

of, including municipalities, who are members of the National Guard, National Guard Reserves, or Organized Reserves of the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay or efficiency rating during such days as they may attend training ordered or authorized under provisions of law; limiting the period of absence with pay to twelve (12) calendar days in any one calendar year; providing that such limitation to twelve (12) days absence with pay shall not apply to Members of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

#### SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 27, 1941

House Bill No. 84.

House Bill No. 230.

House Bill No. 323.

House Bill No. 765.

#### FORTY-FIFTH DAY

(Monday, March 31, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Burnaman
Allen	Carlton
Allison	Carrington
Alsup	Cato
Avant	Celaya
Bailey	Chambers
Baker	Clark
Bean	Cleveland
Bell	Coker
Benton	Colson, Mrs.
Blankenship	Connelly
Boone	Craig
Brawner	Crossley
Bray	Crosthwait
Bridgers	Daniel
Brown	Davis
Bruhl	Deen
Bullock	Dickson of Bexar
Bundy	Dickson of Nolan
Burkett	Donald

Dove	McAlister
Duckett	McCann
Dwyer	McDonald
Ellis	McGlasson
Eubank	McLellan
Evans	McMurry
Favors	McNamara
Ferguson	Manford
Files	Markle
Fitzgerald	Martin
Fuchs	Matthews
Gandy	Montgomery
Gilmer	Moore
Goodman	Morgan
Halsey	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Hardeman	Nicholson
Hargis	Pace
Harris of Dallas	Parker
Harris of Hill	Pevehouse
Hartzog	Phillips
Heflin	Price
Helpinstill	Rampy
Henderson	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Reed of Dallas
Hobbs	Ridgeway
Howard	Roark
Howington	Roberts
Hoyo	Rhodes
Huddleston	Sallas
Huffman	Senterfitt
Hughes	Sharpe
Humphrey	Shell
Hutchinson	Simpson
Isaacks	Skiles
Jones	Smith of Bastrop
Kelly	Smith of Atascosa
Kennedy	Spacek
Kersey	Stanford
Kinard	Stinson
King	Stubbs
Klingeman	Thornton
Knight	Turner
Lansberry	Vale
Lehman	Voigt
Leyendecker	Walters
Little	Wattner
Lock	Weatherford
Love	White
Lowry	Whitesides
Lucas	Winfree
Lyle	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Garland	Spangler
Manning	Taylor
Mills	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George. W. Coltrin, as follows:

"Lord, we are grateful that we are permitted to resume our work in this new week. In these times when men's souls are stirred and many are sacrificing that freedom may be retained, do help us here, Lord, to co-operate in those things that are good and helpful, that we may do our part in our own field to steady and improve conditions. In Jesus' name. Amen."

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Garland for today on motion of Mr. Dove.

Mr. Mills for today on motion of Mr. Brawner.

Mr. Taylor for today on account of military affairs, on motion of Mr. Klingeman.

Mr. Anderson for today on motion of Mr. Winfree.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Manning for today on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Murray for today on motion of Mr. Deen.

Mr. Spangler for today on motion of Mr. Smith of Atascosa.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills introduced today were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Bruhl:

H. B. No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to take or attempt to take any fish from the waters of the Pedernalis River in Blanco County, Texas, by any method, means, or device equipped with more than two (2) hooks, including trot lines; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Allison:

H. B. No. 829, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for jury wheel system of selecting jurors in all counties having a population of at least twenty thousand, seven hundred and fifty (20,750) and not more than twenty thousand and eight hundred (20,800) inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal Census; prescribing the duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector, County Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, and District Clerk in regard thereto; defining jury wheel and how it is to be operated; and prescribing the manner in which qualified jurors are to be selected."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 830, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than eighty-three thousand (83,000) and not more than eighty-four thousand (84,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring such Commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him without further expense to the county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Chambers asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 827.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the Appropriate Committee, as follows:

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a State policy regarding the activities of the various agricultural agencies of the State, especially as they affect cotton and cotton products, and the increased use and consumption of

same; directing that the heads of the State's various agricultural agencies shall take due notice of said policy; providing for the establishment of a cotton research laboratory, and making an appropriation therefor; providing that the Board of Control may accept tracts of land, gifts, or grants; providing for construction to be under the Board of Control; providing for the location of said laboratories; providing for the employment of architects, engineers, experts, etc.; providing for the necessary expenses; providing for the Comptroller to pay warrants; providing rules and regulations shall allow for cooperation between cotton producing States; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. Colson asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 828.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mrs. Colson, Mr. Kelly and Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, relative to the powers of the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District; providing for the appointment, terms, salary, rights, powers and duties of the Board of Directors of said district; fixing the boundaries and domicile of said district; declaring the recurrent floods in the valley of the San Jacinto River to be a public calamity; repealing Section 11 of said Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, together with all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Mr. Boone asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 831.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Boone, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Love, Mr. McAlister and Mr. Simpson:

H. B. No. 831, A bill to be entitled "An Act enabling cities and incorporated villages to pass zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property within three thousand (3,000) feet of the exterior limits of airports owned by such cities and incorporated villages, either within or without their city limits; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Mr. Celaya asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 832.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2370, Revised Statutes of 1925, by providing that the Commissioners Court of any county may, when necessary, furnish suitable quarters, other than the court house, for holding court and carrying on other public business and may rent such part of any such quarters not necessary for public use; authorizing the Commissioners Court, where any such building is used partly for public and partly for private purposes, to issue securities for certain purposes and to pledge the net revenues derived from such renting; setting forth the terms and provisions of such pledge and of any such securities and making

applicable to such securities the bond and warrant law of 1931, as amended, with certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Leyendecker asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 833.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Leyendecker:

H. B. No. 833, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 230, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 346, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 252, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for commissions to be paid to County Treasurers in various counties in Texas; providing for certain commissions and compensation to be paid to County Treasurers in certain counties in Texas; providing for the fixing of such commissions and compensation by the Commissioners Courts; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of the General Laws of this State on the subject of County Treasurers when not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. McCann asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 834.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. McCann, Mr. Reed of Bowie and Mr. Hileman:

H. B. No. 834, A bill to be entitled "An Act compelling any person, company, partnership, corporation, or agent engaged in the production, processing or transporting of natural gas in the State of Texas to make well connections."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 835.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 835, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that certain salaries of the heads of State departments and State institutions for the next two years shall be ten per cent less than the sum fixed by statute or by the last general appropriation bill; defining the salaries to which this Act shall apply; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing exceptions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ridgeway asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 836.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Ridgeway:

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended in Chapter 223, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 225, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, to provide that in the event any association shall bring suit to set aside a ruling of the In-

dustrial Accident Board, and final judgment in such suit shall be in favor of the claimant in a sum equal to or in excess of the compensation awarded by the Board, said claimant shall be paid by the association an additional penalty of 12% of the amount of the judgment, together with a reasonable attorney's fee; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 282, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, 1931; providing a saving clause; etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 24, Chapter 241, H. B. No. 755, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, etc., directing the Treasurer to promulgate rules and regulations providing for the exchange or replacement of new stamps for any stamps affixed to any package of cigarettes under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3 and 7 of Article 6008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; etc., providing for the use of sweet and other natural gases under certain conditions for the manufacture of carbon black; etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees in counties having a population of not less than five thousand, nine hundred (5,900) nor more than six thousand (6,000), as shown by the Federal Census of 1940, to set aside a certain amount of the Available School Fund apportioned to such counties to defray cer-

tain expenses, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for compensation for County Auditor in certain counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 relative to authority of Notaries Public; etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing H. B. No. 907, Chapter 34, Special Laws, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, known as the Road Work Law for Blanco County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit any county containing a population not less than seven thousand, one hundred (7,100) nor more than seven thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven (7,497) according to the last preceding Federal Census, or any future Federal Census, to adopt by a majority vote of qualified voters of such county a county unit system, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 731, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 375 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error made during passage of the bill; and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 83, Authorizing officers of this State to forego and withhold prosecution of owners of commercial vehicles; etc., and declaring an emergency.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Concurrent Resolution No. 78.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Moffet, Van Zandt, Metcalfe, Weinert, Lanning.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND  
READING

Mr. Kinard moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, House Bill No. 44.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—82

Allison	Kennedy
Alsup	Kinard
Avant	Klingeman
Baker	Lehman
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boone	Little
Bray	Lock
Bridgers	Love
Brown	Lowry
Bruhl	Lucas
Bullock	Lyle
Bundy	McAlister
Carrington	McDonald
Celaya	McGlasson
Clark	McNamara
Coker	Markle
Colson, Mrs.	Matthews
Craig	Montgomery
Crosthwait	Morse
Daniel	Nicholson
Davis	Pace
Deen	Phillips
Dickson of Bexar	Price
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Ridgeway
Favors	Roark
Ferguson	Roberts
Halsey	Sallas
Hanna	Sharpe
Hardeman	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Atascosa
Heflin	Stanford
Helpinstill	Stinson
Henderson	Turner
Hileman	Voigt
Howard	Walters
Hoyo	Wattner
Huffman	Weatherford
Humphrey	White
Hutchinson	Whitesides
Isaacks	Winfree

## Nays—46

Allen	Chambers
Bailey	Cleveland
Benton	Connelly
Brawner	Crossley
Carlton	Donald
Cato	Ellis

Evans	McLellan
Files	McMurry
Fitzgerald	Martin
Fuchs	Moore
Gandy	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Hargis	Parker
Hobbs	Pevehouse
Howington	Rampy
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hughes	Rhodes
Jones	Senterfitt
Kelly	Skiles
Kersey	Smith of Bastrop
King	Spacek
Knight	Stubbs
Lansberry	Thornton

## Present—Not Voting

McCann

## Absent

Bean	Gilmer
Burkett	Harris of Hill
Burnaman	Hartzog
Dickson of Nolan	Manford
Dove	Shell
Duckett	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Bell	Spangler
Garland	Taylor
Manning	Vale
Mills	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 195 and 196, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, fixing the time of taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Halsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 44 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Article 195, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

Article 195. Representative Districts. The Representative Districts

shall be composed respectively of the following named counties, each of which Districts shall be entitled to elect one Representative unless otherwise provided herein:

- No. 1. Bowie.
- No. 2. Cass and Marion.
- No. 3. Morris, Titus and Franklin.
- No. 4. Camp and Upshur.
- No. 5. Harrison.
- No. 6. Gregg.
- No. 7. Harrison, Panola and Rusk.
- No. 8. Rusk.
- No. 9. Nacogdoches.
- No. 10. Shelby and Sabine.
- No. 11. Angelina and Tyler.
- No. 12. Trinity, Polk and San Jacinto.
- No. 13. San Augustine, Jasper, Newton and Orange.
- No. 14. Liberty and Hardin, Chambers.
- No. 15. Chambers, Jefferson and Orange.
- No. 16. Jefferson — three representatives.
- No. 17. Galveston — two representatives.
- No. 18. Harris — seven representatives.
- No. 19. Fort Bend and Waller.
- No. 20. Brazoria and Matagorda.
- No. 21. Wharton.
- No. 22. Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio and Aransas.
- No. 23. San Patricio and Bee.
- No. 24. DeWitt and Goliad.
- No. 25. Nueces — two representatives.
- No. 26. Nueces, Jim Wells and Kleberg, Kenedy.
- No. 27. Willacy and Hidalgo.
- No. 28. Cameron — two representatives.
- No. 29. Hidalgo — two representatives.
- No. 30. Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Duval.
- No. 31. Webb and Zapata.
- No. 32. LaSalle, McMullen, Frio and Atascosa.
- No. 33. Wilson and Gonzales.
- No. 34. Wilson, Karnes and Live Oak.
- No. 35. Fayette and Lavaca.
- No. 36. Lavaca, Jackson and Matagorda.
- No. 37. Colorado and Austin.
- No. 38. Washington and Burleson.

- No. 39. Brazos and Grimes.
- No. 40. Grimes and Montgomery.
- No. 41. Robertson.
- No. 42. Leon and Freestone.
- No. 43. Houston and Leon.
- No. 44. Madison and Walker.
- No. 45. Limestone.
- No. 46. Navarro.
- No. 47. Henderson.
- No. 48. Anderson.
- No. 49. Cherokee.
- No. 50. Smith and Gregg.
- No. 51. Smith.
- No. 52. Van Zandt.
- No. 53. Kaufman.
- No. 54. Ellis.
- No. 55. Johnson and Somerville.
- No. 56. Hill.
- No. 57. McLennan — two representatives.
- No. 58. McLennan, Bell and Falls.
- No. 59. Falls.
- No. 60. Bell.
- No. 61. Milam.
- No. 62. Bastrop, Lee, Burleson and Milam.
- No. 63. Caldwell and Hays.
- No. 64. Comal and Guadalupe.
- No. 65. Bexar — seven representatives.
- No. 66. Dimmit, Zavalla, Uvalde and Medina.
- No. 67. Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Edwards, Real and Bandera.
- No. 68. Menard, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Blanco and Kendall.
- No. 69. Travis — two representatives.
- No. 70. Travis, Blanco and Gillespie.
- No. 71. Williamson.
- No. 72. McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas.
- No. 73. Coryell, Hamilton and Bosque.
- No. 74. Erath, Hood and Hamilton.
- No. 75. Callahan and Eastland.
- No. 76. Coleman and Brown.
- No. 77. Mills, Comanche, Eastland, Brown.
- No. 78. Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto.
- No. 79. Parker, Wise and Montague.
- No. 80. Tarrant — five representatives.
- No. 81. Dallas — seven representatives.

No. 82. Collin.  
 No. 83. Hunt.  
 No. 84. Raines, Wood and Hopkins.  
 No. 85. Delta and Hopkins.  
 No. 86. Red River and Lamar.  
 No. 87. Lamar.  
 No. 88. Fannin.  
 No. 89. Grayson and Collin, Rockwall.  
 No. 90. Grayson.  
 No. 91. Denton.  
 No. 92. Cooke, Montague.  
 No. 93. Clay, Jack, Archer and Baylor.  
 No. 94. Throckmorton, Young, Jack.  
 No. 95. Wichita—two representatives.  
 No. 96. Foard, Knox, King and Haskell.  
 No. 97. Jones, Taylor and Runnels.  
 No. 98. Taylor.  
 No. 99. Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell.  
 No. 100. Borden, Scurry, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens.  
 No. 101. Cottle, Childress, Hall and Motley.  
 No. 102. Hardeman, Wilbarger, Childress and Collingsworth.  
 No. 103. Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray.  
 No. 104. Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson and Roberts.  
 No. 105. Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Potter and Carson, Armstrong.  
 No. 106. Potter.  
 No. 107. Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Floyd.  
 No. 108. Parmer, Castro, Baily and Lamb.  
 No. 109. Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby.  
 No. 110. Lubbock.  
 No. 111. Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson and Andrews.  
 No. 112. Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Reagan.  
 No. 113. Irion, Tom Green and Concho.  
 No. 114. Ward, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Upton and Crane.  
 No. 115. Maverick, Val Verde, Terrell, Kinney and Brewster.  
 No. 116. El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Reeves, Pecos, Jeff Davis and Presidio.

No. 117. El Paso — three representatives.

Sec. 2. Article 196, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

Article 196. Returns Made to Whom. In all districts composed of only one county, the county judge of each county shall receive the returns and issue a certificate of election to the Representatives elected, as shown by the highest number of votes cast for any one person; but in the several districts composed of more than one county, the county judge of the following named counties shall receive the returns and issue certificates of election to the Representative elected in their respective districts, to-wit:

Second District—Cass County.  
 Third District—Titus County.  
 Fourth District—Upshur County.  
 Seventh District—Panola County.  
 Tenth District—Shelby County.  
 Eleventh District—Angelina County.  
 Twelfth District—Jasper County.  
 Thirteenth District—Polk County.  
 Fourteenth District—Liberty County.  
 Fifteenth District—Jefferson County.  
 Nineteenth District—Fort Bend County.  
 Twentieth District—Brazoria County.  
 Twenty-second District—Calhoun County.  
 Twenty-third District—San Patricia County.  
 Twenty-fourth District—DeWitt County.  
 Twenty-sixth District—Kleburg County.  
 Twenty-seventh District—Hidalgo County.  
 Thirtieth District—Starr County.  
 Thirty-first District—Webb County.  
 Thirty-second District—Atascosa County.  
 Thirty-third District—Gonzales County.  
 Thirty-fourth District—Karnes County.  
 Thirty-fifth District—Fayette County.  
 Thirty-sixth District—Lavaca County.

Thirty-seventh District—Colorado County.

Thirty-eighth District — Washington County.

Thirty-ninth District — Brazos County.

Fortieth District — Grimes County.

Forty-second District — Freestone County.

Forty-fourth District—Walker County.

Fiftieth District—Gregg County.

Fifty-fifth District — Johnson County.

Fifty-eighth District — McLennan County.

Sixty-second District—Lee County.

Sixty-third District—Hays County.

Sixty-fourth District — Comal County.

Sixty-sixth District—Uvalde County.

Sixty-seventh District — Kerr County.

Sixty-eighth District — Llano County.

Seventieth District—Travis County.

Seventy-second District—San Saba County.

Seventy-third District — Coryell County.

Seventy-fourth District — Erath County.

Seventy-fifth District — Eastland County.

Seventy-sixth District — Brown County.

Seventy-seventh District — Eastland County.

Seventy-eighth District—Stephens County.

Seventy-ninth District — Wise County.

Eighty-fourth District — Hopkins County.

Eighty-fifth District — Hopkins County.

Eighty-sixth District — Lamar County.

Eighty-ninth District — Grayson County.

Ninety-second District — Cooke County.

Ninety-third District—Clay County.

Ninety-fourth District — Young County.

Ninety-sixth District—Knox County.

Ninety-seventh District — Taylor County.

Ninety-ninth District — Nolan County.

One Hundredth District—Scurry County.

One Hundred and first District—Motley County.

One Hundred and second District—Wilbarger County.

One Hundred and third District—Wheeler County.

One Hundred and fourth District—Roberts County.

One Hundred and fifth District—Potter County.

One Hundred and seventh District—Floyd County.

One Hundred and eighth District—Castro County.

One Hundred and ninth District—Lubbock County.

One Hundred and eleventh District—Dawson County.

One Hundred and twelfth District—Howard County.

One Hundred and thirteenth District—Tom Green County.

One Hundred and fourteenth District—Midland County.

One Hundred and fifteenth District—Maverick County.

One Hundred and sixteenth District—El Paso County.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act shall in any wise affect the tenure in office of the present membership of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, but this Act shall take effect for the primary and the general election in 1942, and the Representatives shall be elected from each said district for the 48th (Forty-eighth) Legislature and thereafter until this law shall have been changed by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The fact that the membership of the House of Representatives has not been reapportioned since the Federal Census of 1930, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof, and it is so enacted.

HALSEY,  
KINARD,  
EUBANK.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 44, page 1, line 11, by striking out "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas."

REED of Bowie,  
McCANN,  
ALSUP.

(Mr. Kersey in the Chair.)

Mr. Kinard moved to table the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78

Allison	Hutchinson
Avant	Isaacks
Bean	Kennedy
Blankenship	Kinard
Boone	Klingeman
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Lock
Bullock	Love
Bundy	Lowry
Carrington	Lucas
Celaya	Lyle
Clark	McAlister
Coker	McDonald
Craig	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McNamara
Daniel	Markle
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Montgomery
Dickson of Bexar	Morse
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Dwyer	Pace
Eubank	Phillips
Favors	Price
Ferguson	Reed of Dallas
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Halsey	Roark
Hanna	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Sallas
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Henderson	Simpson
Howard	Smith of Atascosa
Hoyo	Stanford
Huffman	Stinson
Humphrey	Turner

Voigt  
White

Whitesides  
Winfree

Nays—55

Allen	Hughes
Alsup	Jones
Bailey	Kelly
Baker	Kersey
Benton	King
Brawner	Knight
Burkett	Lansberry
Burnaman	McCann
Carlton	McLellan
Cato	McMurry
Cleveland	Martin
Connelly	Moore
Crossley	Morgan
Donald	Morris
Ellis	Parker
Evans	Pevehouse
Files	Rampy
Fitzgerald	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gandy	Skiles
Goodman	Smith of Bastrop
Hargis	Spacek
Harris of Hill	Stubbs
Helpinstill	Thornton
Hileman	Walters
Hobbs	Wattner
Howington	Weatherford
Huddleston	

Absent

Chambers	Hardeman
Colson, Mrs.	Manford
Dove	Senterfitt
Duckett	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Bell	Spangler
Garland	Taylor
Manning	Vale
Mills	

Mr. Lansberry offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 44, Representative District No. 68, by eliminating therefrom Burnet County and by adding thereto a new Representative District as No. 118, composed of Burnet and Williamson Counties.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the amendment by Mr. Lansberry was tabled.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that further

consideration of House Bill No. 44 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a. m. next Thursday.

Mr. Kinard moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Spacek offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 44, line 35, eliminate Lavaca from Fayette and in lieu thereof add Austin to Fayette from line 37.

On motion of Mr. McLellan, the amendment by Mr. Spacek was tabled.

Mr. Harris of Hill offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 44 by providing one district shall remain for each of the counties Hill, Ellis and Navarro as now provided in the bill and add thereto another district to include Hill, Ellis and Navarro Counties.

HARRIS of Hill,  
PEVEHOUSE,  
ALLEN,  
FILES.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the amendment by Mr. Harris of Hill was tabled.

Mr. Alsup offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 44 by adding a new section to read as follows:

Sec. —. Provided, however, that this Act shall not be in full force and effect until January 1, 1944.

Mr. McCann offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Alsup:

Amendment substituted for Committee Amendment No. 1, House Bill No. 44, by striking out all of Section 3 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act shall in any wise affect the tenure of office of the present Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, but this Act shall take effect for the primary and general election in 1944, and the Representatives shall be elected from

each said district for the 49th Legislature or thereafter until this law shall have been changed by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

McCANN,  
REED of Bowie.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the substitute amendment by Mr. McCann was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the amendment by Mr. Alsup was tabled.

Mr. Cato offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 44, page 3, line 23, to read "Parker County and Palo Pinto County."

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the amendment by Mr. Cato was tabled.

Mr. Lehman submitted the following motion:

I make the following motion to recommit House Bill No. 44 to the Committee on Legislative and Judicial Districts for the purpose of equally dividing the Legislative Districts upon fair and equal basis.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the motion by Mr. Lehman was tabled.

Mr. Evans offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute No. 1 to House Bill No. 44 by striking out lines 89 and 90 and inserting in lieu thereof a district for Grayson County as having two Representatives.

EVANS,  
MORGAN.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the amendment by Mr. Evans was tabled.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the engrossment of House Bill No. 44, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Halsey and others, it was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of House Bill No. 44, yeas and nays were demanded.

House Bill No. 44 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

## Yeas—86

Allison	Kennedy
Avant	Kinard
Bean	Klingeman
Bell	Lehman
Benton	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boone	Lock
Bray	Love
Bridgers	Lowry
Brown	Lucas
Bruhl	Lyle
Bullock	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Carrington	McGlasson
Cato	McMurry
Celaya	McNamara
Chambers	Markle
Clark	Matthews
Coker	Montgomery
Craig	Morse
Crothwait	Nicholson
Daniel	Pace
Davis	Parker
Deen	Phillips
Dickson of Bexar	Price
Dickson of Nolan	Reed of Dallas
Duckett	Ridgeway
Dwyer	Roberts
Eubank	Sallas
Favors	Senterfitt
Ferguson	Sharpe
Gilmer	Shell
Halsey	Simpson
Hanna	Smith of Atascosa
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Hartzog	Turner
Heflin	Vale
Henderson	Voigt
Howard	Wattner
Hoyo	White
Humphrey	Whitesides
Isaacks	Winfree

## Nays—50

Allen	Donald
Alsup	Ellis
Bailey	Evans
Baker	Files
Brawner	Fitzgerald
Burkett	Fuchs
Burnaman	Gandy
Carlton	Goodman
Cleveland	Hargis
Connelly	Harris of Hill
Crossley	Helpinstill

Hileman	Martin
Hobbs	Moore
Howington	Morgan
Huddleston	Morris
Huffman	Rampy
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Jones	Rhodes
Kelly	Skiles
Kersey	Smith of Bastrop
King	Spacek
Knight	Stubbs
Lansberry	Thornton
McCann	Walters
Manford	Weatherford

## Absent

Colson, Mrs.	McLellan
Dove	Pevehouse
Hutchinson	Roark

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Garland	Spangler
Manning	Taylor
Mills	

Mr. Kinard moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was engrossed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Hutchinson gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to take up for consideration at that time House Bill No. 136, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424 WITH  
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Brown called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit any county containing a population not less than Seven Thousand, One Hundred (7,100) nor more than Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-seven (7,497) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to adopt by a majority vote of qualified voters of such county a county unit system to the extent provided in this Act; making provisions for the formation of a county-wide school district therein; making provision for hold-

ing election in each such county on the question of the adoption of the provisions of this Act; making provision for holding election in each such county to determine whether an equalization tax not to exceed twenty (20) cents on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property shall be levied and collected annually on all taxable property in the county, such tax to be distributed to the school districts of the county as herein provided; making provision for the assessment and collection of said equalization tax, and prescribing the duties of the County Tax Assessor and Collector and County Superintendent; prescribing the duties of the County Board of School Trustees with respect to such tax and the funds derived therefrom; providing that all rights, duties and powers of the several common and independent school districts in any such county shall remain undisturbed and shall not be affected, except as expressly provided in this Act; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

## Yeas—133

Allen	Coker
Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Connelly
Avant	Craig
Bailey	Crossley
Baker	Crosthwait
Bean	Daniel
Bell	Davis
Benton	Deen
Blankenship	Dickson of Bexar
Boone	Dickson of Nolan
Bray	Donald
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Bruhl	Dwyer
Bullock	Ellis
Bundy	Eubank
Burkett	Evans
Burnaman	Favors
Carrington	Ferguson
Cato	Files
Celaya	Fitzgerald
Chambers	Fuchs
Clark	Gandy
Cleveland	Gilmer

Goodman	McLellan
Halsey	McMurry
Hanna	McNamara
Hardeman	Manford
Hargis	Markle
Harris of Dallas	Martin
Harris of Hill	Matthews
Hartzog	Montgomery
Heflin	Moore
Helpinstill	Morgan
Henderson	Morse
Hileman	Pace
Hobbs	Parker
Howard	Phillips
Howington	Price
Hoyo	Rampy
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Huffman	Reed of Dallas
Hughes	Ridgeway
Humphrey	Roark
Hutchinson	Roberts
Isaacks	Rhodes
Jones	Sallas
Kelly	Senterfitt
Kennedy	Sharpe
Kersey	Shell
Kinard	Simpson
King	Smith of Bastrop
Klingeman	Smith of Atascosa
Knight	Spacek
Lansberry	Stanford
Lehman	Stinson
Little	Stubbs
Lock	Vale
Love	Voigt
Lowry	Walters
Lucas	Wattner
Lyle	Weatherford
McAlister	White
McCann	Whitesides
McDonald	Winfree
McGlasson	

## Absent

Brawner	Pevehouse
Carlton	Skiles
Leyendecker	Thornton
Morris	Turner
Nicholson	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Garland	Spangler
Manning	Taylor
Mills	

HOUSE BILL NO. 389 WITH  
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Roark called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relative to authority of Notaries Public and requiring them to print or stamp their name under their signature when signed in their official capacity, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Roark, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Allison	Hanna
Alsup	Hardeman
Avant	Hargis
Bailey	Harris of Hill
Baker	Hartzog
Bean	Helpinstill
Benton	Henderson
Blankenship	Hileman
Boone	Howard
Brawner	Howington
Bray	Hoyo
Bridgers	Huddleston
Brown	Huffman
Bruhl	Hughes
Bullock	Humphrey
Burkett	Hutchinson
Burnaman	Isaacks
Carrington	Jones
Cato	Kelly
Celaya	Kennedy
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Cleveland	Klingeman
Coker	Knight
Colson, Mrs.	Lansberry
Connelly	Lehman
Craig	Little
Crossley	Lock
Crothwait	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Dickson of Nolan	McCann
Duckett	McDonald
Dwyer	McGlasson
Ellis	McLellan
Eubank	McMurry
Evans	McNamara
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Markle
Files	Martin
Fitzgerald	Matthews
Fuchs	Montgomery
Gandy	Moore
Gilmer	Morgan
Goodman	Morris

Morse	Simpson
Pace	Smith of Bastrop
Parker	Smith of Atascosa
Phillips	Spacek
Price	Stanford
Rampy	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stubbs
Reed of Dallas	Vale
Ridgeway	Voigt
Roark	Walters
Roberts	Wattner
Rhodes	Weatherford
Sallas	White
Senterfitt	Whitesides
Sharpe	Winfree
Shell	

Absent

Allen	Hobbs
Bell	King
Bundy	Leyendecker
Carlton	Nicholson
Donald	Pevehouse
Dove	Skiles
Halsey	Thornton
Harris of Dallas	Turner
Heflin	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Garland	Spangler
Manning	Taylor
Mills	

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 211 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Favors called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 120, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the use of sweet and other natural gas under certain conditions for the manufacture of carbon black; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Favors, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Baker
Alsup	Bean
Avant	Bell
Bailey	Benton

Boone	Kennedy
Bray	Kinard
Bridgers	Klingeman
Brown	Knight
Bruhl	Lansberry
Bullock	Lehman
Bundy	Little
Burkett	Lock
Burnaman	Love
Carrington	Lowry
Cato	Lucas
Celaya	Lyle
Chambers	McCann
Clark	McDonald
Cleveland	McGlasson
Coker	McLellan
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	Manford
Craig	Markle
Crossley	Martin
Crosthwait	Matthews
Davis	Montgomery
Deen	Morgan
Dickson of Bexar	Morse
Dickson of Nolan	Pace
Duckett	Parker
Dwyer	Phillips
Ellis	Price
Eubank	Rampy
Evans	Reed of Bowie
Favors	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Files	Roark
Fitzgerald	Roberts
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gandy	Sallas
Gilmer	Senterfitt
Goodman	Sharpe
Halsey	Shell
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Hartzog	Spacek
Heflin	Stanford
Helpinstill	Stubbs
Henderson	Thornton
Hileman	Vale
Howington	Walters
Hoyo	Wattner
Huddleston	Weatherford
Huffman	White
Hutchinson	Whitesides
Kelly	Winfree

## Nays—9

Brawner	McAlister
Donald	Moore
Hanna	Morris
Hughes	Stinson
Isaacks	

## Absent

Allen	Kersey
Blankenship	King
Carlton	Leyendecker
Daniel	McMurry
Dove	Nicholson
Hobbs	Pevehouse
Howard	Turner
Humphrey	Voigt
Jones	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Garland	Spangler
Manning	Taylor
Mills	

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 WITH  
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Bruhl called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees in counties having a population of not less than (5,900) Five Thousand and Nine Hundred nor more than (6,000) Six Thousand as shown by the Federal Census of 1940, to set aside a certain amount of the available school fund apportioned to such counties to defray certain expenses in the administration of the scholastic affairs of such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Bruhl, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

## Yeas—125

Allison	Burkett
Alsup	Burnaman
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Celaya
Bell	Chambers
Benton	Clark
Blankenship	Cleveland
Boone	Coker
Brawner	Colson, Mrs.
Bray	Connelly
Bridgers	Craig
Brown	Crossley
Bruhl	Crosthwait
Bullock	Davis
Bundy	Dickson of Bexar

Dickson of Nolan	Lyle
Donald	McAlister
Duckett	McCann
Dwyer	McDonald
Ellis	McGlasson
Eubank	McLellan
Evans	McMurry
Favors	McNamara
Ferguson	Manford
Files	Markle
Fitzgerald	Martin
Fuchs	Matthews
Gilmer	Montgomery
Goodman	Moore
Halsey	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Hardeman	Pace
Hargis	Parker
Harris of Dallas	Phillips
Harris of Hill	Price
Hartzog	Rampy
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Reed of Dallas
Henderson	Ridgeway
Hileman	Roark
Howard	Roberts
Howington	Rhodes
Hoyo	Sallas
Huddleston	Senterfitt
Huffman	Sharpe
Hughes	Shell
Humphrey	Simpson
Hutchinson	Skiles
Jones	Smith of Atascosa
Kelly	Spacek
Kennedy	Stanford
Kersey	Stinson
Kinard	Stubbs
King	Thornton
Knight	Voigt
Lansberry	Walters
Lehman	Wattner
Little	Weatherford
Lock	White
Love	Whitesides
Lowry	Winfree
Lucas	

## Absent

Allen	Klingeman
Bean	Leyendecker
Carlton	Morgan
Daniel	Nicholson
Deen	Pevehouse
Dove	Smith of Bastrop
Gandy	Turner
Hobbs	Vale
Isaacks	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Garland
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Manning	Spangler
Mills	Taylor
Murray	

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 WITH  
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Stanford called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 282, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allison	Ferguson
Alsup	Files
Avant	Fitzgerald
Bailey	Fuchs
Baker	Gandy
Bean	Gilmer
Bell	Goodman
Benton	Halsey
Blankenship	Hanna
Boone	Hardeman
Brawner	Hargis
Bray	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Hill
Brown	Heflin
Bruhl	Helpinstill
Bullock	Henderson
Bundy	Hileman
Burkett	Hobbs
Burnaman	Howard
Carlton	Howington
Carrington	Huddleston
Cato	Huffman
Celaya	Hughes
Clark	Humphrey
Cleveland	Hutchinson
Coker	Isaacks
Connelly	Jones
Craig	Kelly
Crossley	Kennedy
Crosthwait	Kersey
Davis	Kinard
Deen	Klingeman
Dickson of Bexar	Knight
Dickson of Nolan	Lansberry
Donald	Lehman
Duckett	Little
Ellis	Lock
Eubank	Love
Evans	Lucas
Favors	Lyle

McAlister	Roark
McCann	Roberts
McDonald	Rhodes
McGlasson	Sallas
McMurry	Senterfitt
McNamara	Sharpe
Manford	Simpson
Markle	Skiles
Martin	Smith of Bastrop
Matthews	Smith of Atascosa
Montgomery	Spacek
Moore	Stanford
Morgan	Stinson
Morris	Stubbs
Morse	Thornton
Pace	Turner
Parker	Vale
Phillips	Voigt
Price	Wattner
Rampy	Weatherford
Reed of Bowie	White
Reed of Dallas	Whitesides
Ridgeway	Winfree

## Nays—1

Lowry

## Absent

Allen	King
Chambers	Leyendecker
Colson, Mrs.	McLellan
Daniel	Nicholson
Dove	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Shell
Hartzog	Walters
Hoyo	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Murray
Garland	Spangler
Manning	Taylor
Mills	

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 369.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Mauritz, Hill, Lovelady, Stone and Sulak.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF  
RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House the following Members were authorized to sign resolution as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Morris, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Howington, Miss Files, Mr. Eubank, Mr. Lansberry, Mr. Spacek, Mr. Clark, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Harris of Dallas: H. J. R. No. 3.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED  
BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 83, Relative to Registration of Motor Trucks.

H. B. No. 731, "An Act amending House Bill No. 375 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature which became effective on March 7, 1941, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error made during passage of the bill, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 368, "An Act providing for compensation for County Auditor in certain counties; providing mode and manner of payment of such salary; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 471, "An Act repealing House Bill No. 907, Chapter 34, Special Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, known as the Road Work Law for Blanco County; and declaring an emergency."

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate has adopted the following:

S. C. R. No. 31, Granting Rogers Hale and Homer Sessions permission to sue the State, etc.

S. C. R. No. 32, Granting permission to Bob Millard to file suit against the State Highway Department, etc.

S. C. R. No. 36, Inviting Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson to address Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives on April 21, 1941.

Passed

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of grand jury bailiffs by the Judge of the Criminal District Court of Bexar County; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the sovereignty of Texas along its seacoast; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a special fishing license for those who fish in the waters of Lake Worth and Eagle Mountain Lake, or either of them; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 161 of the 46th Legislature, Acts 1939, Special Laws, page 723, so as to exempt certain independent school districts, etc., from the provisions of Article 2763, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 768 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, etc., vesting in trial judges discretionary authority to credit defendants in criminal cases with the time spent in jail awaiting trial, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Coke County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 6 of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4522 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the use of the letters 'R. N.'; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 923rr of

the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so that it shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to set a trap for or trap or kill any muskrat; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19 of Senate Bill No. 111, Chapter 61, page 100, Acts Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, etc., providing when, how and under what circumstances building and loan associations may make loans; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for compensation to be paid County Commissioners for their services as Ex-officio Road Commissioner; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no election for the dissolution of school districts shall be held until three (3) years have elapsed after the date of the election at which said districts were consolidated; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners' Court of counties having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand three hundred (24,300) nor more than twenty-four thousand three hundred sixty (24,360) according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having a permanent school fund, permission to transfer the administration, investment, and care of the permanent school fund of counties to the County Board of Education; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring additional powers on the Board of Trustees in any independent school district having a scholastic population of not less than five hundred (500), etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Texas, etc., of an official shorthand reporter for such District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the leasing of

all islands, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the State within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1813, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, etc., to add a provision for the appointment of a Special Commissioner to serve with and assist a Court of Civil Appeals where a member thereof is called or ordered into active military service of the United States; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Independent School Districts which heretofore have issued delinquent tax notes or certificates of indebtedness under the provisions of Chapter 16, passed at the 46th Legislature, as contained in S. B. 419, Acts of the 46th Legislature, to issue negotiable bonds to refund such notes and certificates, and to levy a tax for payment of such bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2702, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as Amended by Section 1, Chapter 348, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, providing that in counties having a population of not less than eight thousand six hundred (8,600) nor more than nine thousand (9,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, an election may be ordered as otherwise provided herein, to determine whether or not said county shall adopt the county unit system of education; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any school district having an indebtedness in excess of six (6%) per cent of its assessed valuation in which is located a school building which shall have been condemned by certain authorities, to levy a tax of not to exceed Seventy-five (75¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of Crim-

inal District Attorney in certain counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied in all Independent School Districts having a scholastic population of not more than six hundred forty (640); etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied in all Independent School Districts having a scholastic population of not more than eight hundred forty (840); etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to take, kill, or attempt to take or kill any prairie chickens in this State until September 1, 1946; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient road law and creating a more efficient road system for Webb County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the term of office of school trustees of Independent School Districts, whether created under General Law or by Special Act of the Legislature; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

(Mr. Eubank in the Chair.)

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 22, to the Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 30, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

S. B. No. 88, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

S. B. No. 89, to the Committee on School Districts.

S. B. No. 143, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 179, to the Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 193, to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

S. B. No. 198, to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. No. 199, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

S. B. No. 209, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. No. 213, to the Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 219, to the Committee on School Districts.

S. B. No. 220, to the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 224, to the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 236, to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

S. B. No. 238, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

S. B. No. 242, to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

S. B. No. 262, to the Committee on School Districts.

S. B. No. 278, to the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 280, to the Committee on School Districts.

S. B. No. 312, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. No. 362, to the Committee on School Districts.

S. B. No. 363, to the Committee on School Districts.

S. B. No. 373, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

S. B. No. 378, to the Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 405, to the Committee on Education.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Manford moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Howington moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

State Affairs: H. B. No. 678.

Education: H. B. Nos. 620, 716, and 743; H. B. No. 340 and S. B. No. 67.

Highways and Motor Traffic: S. B. No. 43.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. 144 of the 45th Legislature by striking out Section 4 of said Act and substitute in lieu thereof, a provision providing for an appropriation fund to pay salaries, compensation, and other expenses of said Board; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 446, Page 1049, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session 1937, pertaining to the issuance of a warrant of

arrest in judicial proceedings in lunacy cases, form and requisites thereof and return to the County Judge whereby the Sheriff or Constable executing said warrant with the consent of the Superintendent of any State Hospital may place said person in a place especially provided therefor at such Hospital to be remanded to the Sheriff or Constable to be taken before the County Judge, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill any squirrel except during the months of October, November, and December in Liberty and Hardin Counties; providing for a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the possession of the carcass of deer or part of same and the storage of same; repealing conflicting laws; providing a suitable penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 181, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Senate

Bill No. 28, Chapter 2, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 485, Chapter 206, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Rusk County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 481, being Chapter 185 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 311 (1931); appropriating examination fees provided for in said Act to special Land Board for the purpose of defraying all expenses incident to the enforcement of said Act; providing for the drawing of warrants by the Comptroller on requisition of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; transferring any sum remaining to the Permanent School Fund; providing that the amount accruing to the State of Texas for the sale of land under said Act shall be placed to the credit of the Permanent School Fund; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4733, Chapter 3, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect and preserve the political right and freedom, right and status of any and all persons employed, on/or to be on leave of absence, or in military service of the United States, by any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, by regulating in certain particulars the rights and relationships between such employers and employees with respect to political affairs, reinstatement and/or reemployment in former position with employer, defining the term "Employer of Labor"; providing fines and penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, making a separability provision, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of not less than Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and not more than Eleven Thousand according to the latest Federal Census; making provision for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied against all property in such county for the support of public schools therein; prescribing the duties of the County Judge and Commissioners' Court in reference to said election; \* \* \* providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; repealing laws inconsistent herewith; providing that if any part of this law shall be held unconstitutional remaining parts shall be unaffected."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in any county having a population of not less than seventy-three thousand and not more than seventy-six thousand (76,000) according to the last preceding United States Census and not less than Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars and not more than Fifty-two Million (\$52,000,000.00) Dollars taxable valuation according to the last available tax roll to allow each County Commissioner in such counties certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring each State Department head, Personnel Director, Executive Secretary, or any other person having executive authority over any person employed in any department of this State, whether elective or appointive, to give each discharged employee a letter and a copy of order of dismissal; recording such order in the minutes of such department where said employee is discharged; providing penalty upon conviction; duration of time before dismissal; defining for cause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to disapprove, invalidate, and strike Rule 168 of the Rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas; providing the effective date of the Act; repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith; prohibiting seizure, search, or examination of the person of any party without his consent, in civil actions, except actions under Workmen's Compensation Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying the title of the State of Texas to Lot Number Twelve (12) and Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block Number Thirty-seven (37), of the original Townsite of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the plat of said town appearing of record in Volume P, pages one forty-six (146) and one forty-seven (147) of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, acquired by the State under tax sale to Mrs. Millie Wolf, to and for her separate use and benefit, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lavaca County Flood Control District in Lavaca County, Texas, and defining its powers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of such District and defining the powers of such Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of a petition for the issuance of bonds, notice of hearing thereon, for an election therefor, and the procedure; limiting the tax rate in support of bonds voted; providing for the issuance of bonds and the manner and form thereof and the procedure in connection with the issuance, registration, approval, and sale thereof; defining the duties of the various officials of Lavaca County; providing that State laws applicable to contracts and accounting for funds shall apply to such District; making the Act cumulative of other laws; providing for the use of public property by such District; granting the right of eminent domain; providing laws relating to assessing and collecting State and county current and delinquent taxes shall apply to said District; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the other provisions shall not be affected; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expense; providing for assistants to the County Superintendent; providing for a rural School Supervisor; providing for the manner of payment of County Administration Expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administering the Act and repealing all general and special laws in con-

flict herewith except such general laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 100 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 33-A; providing that every sale or contract of sale of any security in violation of any provisions of Chapter 100 shall be voidable at the election of the purchaser; providing how the purchaser may recover at law, the time that such actions may be brought; and providing an exemption when the purchase price is a royalty or a mineral interest in land and such security is sold through an unregistered agent; providing the time when any existing cause of action not now barred may be brought; and by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 33-B, providing that no action shall be brought in any court for the recovery of any commission or compensation for the sale or purchase of securities unless plaintiff in such action shall prove that he is a licensed dealer or salesman under the provisions of this Act and that such securities were registered under the provisions of this Act, and providing certain exceptions thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency sup-

plemental appropriation for the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$7,375) for certain divisions of the State Department of Education; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the order of the Commissioners' Court of Bowie County, Texas, which required the county tax assessor and collector to accept in full payment of all county taxes delinquent for the years 1932 and 1933, and due in 1934, the sum of fifty cents on the dollar; and instructing the State Comptroller to abide by the order of the said Commissioners' Court; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1107, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Act of the 42nd Legislature, Chapter 250, page 417, adding Section 6, providing that a city or town shall have the right of eminent domain to condemn private property for the purpose of digging or drilling thereon water wells or producing water therefrom or constructing pump stations or reservoirs; and providing that if any portion of the Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for fees and travel expenses of sheriffs and other peace officers whose income is on a fee basis and who travel into other States to serve extradition papers; providing travel expenses for sheriffs and other peace officers who are compensated by a fixed salary and who travel into other States to serve extradition papers; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5949, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, page 498, Regular Session, 1939, so as to provide for appointment of notaries public by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; prescribing their qualifications and terms of office; providing that this Act shall not affect the terms of those persons who have qualified as notaries public prior to the effective date hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 7 of the General and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, being H. B. No. 35, page 8, making it lawful to kill

wild fox, or trap wild fox, for a period of three years in Polk and Trinity Counties."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to sell tickets to any sports event, amusement or entertainment in Texas for which an admission charge is made, in excess of the purchase price of the ticket appearing thereon, without having procured a license therefor from the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas; prohibiting the granting of any such license to any firm, partnership, association or corporation in the name of such; providing the procedure for the securing of a license and the license fee therefor; prescribing penalties; and declaring a nemergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the 'Upper Guadalupe River Authority'; designating who shall have authority to execute vouchers under the direction and with the consent of Directors of said District; limiting the purpose for which the money may be spent; providing money therein appropriated is intended as a loan and is to be repaid to the State's General Revenue Fund from the first revenue received by said District; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners Courts of Crockett, Sutton, Menard, Mason, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Real, and Edwards Counties permission to pay out of the General Fund of said counties bounties for the destruction of rattlesnakes and predatory animals; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping, or killing of raccoons and mink in the Counties of Guadalupe, Washington, Lee and Burleson for a period of three (3) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county in this State having a population of not less than eighteen thousand, four hundred and forty-four (18,444) and not more than eighteen thousand, five hundred (18,500); and counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand, three hundred and forty-four (12,344) nor more than twelve thousand, five hundred (12,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use

of his automobile on official business only and/or in overseeing the construction and maintenance of the public roads of the county; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such vehicle so used by him without any further expense whatsoever to the county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the County of Bastrop, State of Texas; and providing a penalty therefor."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 13 of Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 67, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and Section 7 of Chapter 2, Title: Labor; Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and making provisions relative to the administration of the unemployment compensation administration fund; providing for the care, custody, and expenditure of said fund; providing for reimbursement to the fund for any sums of money not used for proper and efficient administration, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in counties of not less than twenty thousand, four hundred and forty-two (20,442), and not more than twenty thousand, four hundred and fifty (20,450) inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a juvenile board in counties having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 105,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the compensation of the members of the said board; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing H. B. No. 627 passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, the same being a local game bill for Polk County; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any deer and/or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in Roberts, Hemphill and Hutchinson Counties, Texas; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating for the fiscal year 1940-41 all moneys accruing to the Highway Light Test Fund in accordance with existing law; and appropriating the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the State Highway Fund for the year 1940-41 to the credit of the Highway Light Test Fund to be used for the purposes described by and in accordance with existing law; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation in the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-seven (\$1,827.00) Dollars to pay Mrs. J. Albert Ackermann for damages done certain properties in Bexar County, Texas, by reason of the construction of a State Highway by the State Highway Department adjacent to certain properties, complying with judgment of

the District Court of the 37th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas, said judgment being rendered upon a suit filed by the said Mrs. Ackermann in compliance with a request granted by House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission and the Comptroller of the State of Texas to pay said claim; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the Secretary of State, for the purpose of compiling, editing, indexing, binding, and distributing the current laws; making the same immediately available; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Travis County, Texas; defining the jurisdiction of said court; regulating practice therein; prescribing the terms of said court; providing for clerk and seal for said court and prescribing the duties of the sheriff and county attorney in relation to said court; limiting the jurisdiction of the County Court of Travis County; and providing for the transfer of cases pending and to be filed in the County Court of Travis County to the said court hereby created, and for appeals from inferior courts to the court hereby created, and for appeals from said

court; creating the office of Judge of the County Court at Law of Travis County; providing for the appointment, election, removal, bond and salary of the judge of said court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for a special judge; providing for the disposition of fees; providing for a court reporter and transfer of juries; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 619, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 6 of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645a-1, Chapter 2, Title 34, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for County Auditors in certain counties to act as Purchasing Agents; compensation; and Auditors for school districts; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 703, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of County Purchasing Agent in all counties in this State, having a population of

more than 90,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and any future census, providing for the appointment of such agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation, prescribing the procedure for bids, prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 709, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and forty (29,240) and not more than twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and fifty (29,250), according to the last preceding, or any future, United States Federal Census, there shall be imposed upon all male persons the duties of working five (5) days of eight (8) hours, efficient service on public roads each year or the payment on or before May 1st of each year the sum of Three Dollars (\$3); . . . and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary for constable and justice of peace in all counties in this State having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, five hundred (25,500) and not more than twenty-six thousand, two hundred (26,200), and containing a city having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen

thousand, five hundred (14,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, in which is located a military camp; providing manner in which same shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners' Court to fix the compensation of the County Attorneys in all counties in this State having County Attorneys and having a population of not less than 25,440 nor more than 26,050, according to the last preceding Federal Census; fixing the maximum and minimum salary for such officer; fixing the mode and manner of payment of such salary; fixing the effective date of this Act, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of conflict only."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 714, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season for taking wild deer and wild turkey in the Counties of Red River, Lamar and Bowie for five years; providing a penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 717, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 56, page 806, Special Laws of the 46th Legislature, 1939, as it pertains to Menard County, Texas; prohibiting the taking of fish in Menard County with any device equipped with more than two (2) hooks, prohibiting the use of floats except in certain cases, except artificial bait used with a rod and reel and excepting a twenty (20) foot minnow seine for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; providing size limits and bag limits for fish taken in said County; providing a closed season during the months of March and April; prohibiting the sale of any fresh water fish in said County; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; prohibiting the taking of minnows for the purpose of sale or transporting more than two hundred (200) minnows from any County named in this Act; repealing all General and Special Laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the tax rate which may be levied in any independent school district situated in any county in this State which county, according to the Federal Census of 1940, had a population of not less than 10,400 and not more than 10,660, and providing for a bond tax of not to exceed 75¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in any such district, and a maintenance tax of not to exceed 75¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property, and further providing that the amount of maintenance tax, together with the amount of bond tax of any such district shall never exceed \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within any such district and if the rate of bond tax, together with the rate of maintenance tax voted in the district shall at any

time exceed \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation, such bond tax shall operate to reduce the maintenance tax to the difference between the rate of the bond tax and \$1.50, and further providing that no increase of the rate of tax authorized by any previous law shall be made until such action has been authorized by a majority of the votes cast by property taxpaying qualified voters at an election held in any such district for such purpose, and providing that if any part or portion of this Act shall be in conflict with any part or portion of any law of the State, the terms and provisions of this Act shall govern; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill deer in Brown County, Texas; providing a bag limit of one buck for each hunter; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 725, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing Red River County to issue certain warrants or other evidence of indebtedness and to declare the validity of certain indebtedness arising out of the construction of State Highway No. 37 in the County of Red River; to place such indebtedness on a parity with bonds, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness heretofore authorized to be paid out of the 'County and Road

District Highway Fund'; declaring that this Act shall prevail over all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 726, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Hardeman County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding in its road and bridge fund as of February 1, 1941, by the issuance of funding bonds; providing that items of indebtedness as of said date, in the form of scrip, time warrants or funding warrants, may be included in such funding bond issue; setting forth the method of issuing such funding bonds; providing for sufficient tax levy; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said county, in issuing said scrip or warrants; validating said scrip or warrants; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 727, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for San Patricio County, Texas; providing that said county may fund or

refund into coupon bonds the scrip and time warrants outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of the 28th day of February, 1941; setting forth the method of said funding or refunding; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court in issuing said scrip and time warrants; validating said scrip and time warrants; providing the General Laws of the State of Texas shall be applicable to San Patricio County when not in conflict herewith; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all General and Special Laws not in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 728, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Boards of Trustees in all independent school districts located in any county having a population of more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants and having an assessed valuation of not more than Seven Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$775,000.00) Dollars and not less than Five Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$550,000.00) Dollars, to issue refunding warrants to bear interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum, for the purpose of paying salaries of employees of the schools; providing that the total amount of such warrants outstanding shall never exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars at any given time; providing that such warrants shall be issued serially and paid in order; providing the manner of issuing such warrants and validating the same; providing for the levy of a tax by the Board of Trustees to pay the interest on and retire such warrants within a designated time; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 729, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing eligible cities and towns as defined herein to issue refunding bonds; prescribing the method of their issuance; providing the methods of securing and paying such bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; making this Act cumulative of other laws; providing that it shall take precedence over other laws general or special, in conflict or inconsistent herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 731, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 375 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, which became effective on March 7, 1941, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error made during passage of the bill; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 732, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the county board of school trustees in counties having a population of 37,250 to 38,350 according to the last preceding Federal Census and a scholastic population of at least 8,500 as shown by the last scholastic report for the preceding school year to employ a rural school supervisor or supervisors to plan, outline and supervise the work of the primary and inter-

mediate grades of the rural schools of the counties, fixing the qualifications, the duties and the salary of such supervisor or supervisors; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 733, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the position of Assignment Clerk for all counties having eight District Courts, two of which are Criminal District Courts, and four County Courts of which two are County Courts at Law and one is a County Criminal Court, providing for the appointment of such clerk and for duties and salary, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for county tax for advertising in counties of 10,065 inhabitants and not over 10,075 inhabitants, providing for an election in such counties and providing for a Board of County Development in such counties; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer in certain counties, and providing for his compensation."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 177 of Title 4, Chapter 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to include in said Article 177 the offense of conversion by any executor, administrator or guardian having charge of any estate, real, personal or mixed, so that said Article 177 shall hereafter read as follows:"

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 741, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the word person and providing that every director, officer, agent, employee or member of any firm, copartnership, association or corporation, participating in, aiding or authorizing any violation of this Act shall be subject to the punishment provided herein; making it unlawful for any person, with exceptions, to open and refill or reuse the container, can, tank, pump, or other distributing device of any manufacturer, processor or distributor, for the purpose of offering for sale or selling lubricating oils, greases and similar products therefrom when said container, can, tank, pump or distributing device bears the trade-mark, symbol, sign or other distinguishing mark of said manufacturer, processor or distributor, or of his products; providing that the possession of any refilled container, can, tank, pump or distributing device shall be prima facie evidence of possession thereof for the purpose of sale; making it unlawful to imitate the design, symbol, or trade name of recognized brands

of lubricating oils, greases or similar products or to expose for sale or sell any such products under any trade-mark, trade name or other distinguishing mark, other than those of the manufacturer, processor or distributor of such products; providing for the enforcement of the provisions herein; prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 745, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and providing procedure for the exclusion of unirrigated lands from the boundaries of water control and improvement districts in this State, now existing or hereafter created, in cases where any such district has an established and operating irrigation system from which only a part of the lands within said district can be irrigated and more than forty per cent of the lands in such district cannot be irrigated from such established irrigation system, and such unirrigated lands have been within the boundaries of such district, and subject to taxation thereby, for as long as eight years, and the limiting or adjusting of the liability of lands so excluded for the bonded indebtedness of such district; \* \* \* and providing that any such district which shall have so adopted the "precinct method" of selecting directors shall continue such method even if exclusion of land therefrom reduces the acreage therein to 100,000 acres or less; providing that after such land shall have been so excluded, the district shall cancel any authorized and unsold bonds of the district not deemed by the Board of Directors thereof to be necessary for extending the irrigation system of the district to any unirrigated lands that are not so excluded; repealing Chapter 77, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 482, Acts of the 46th Legislature, to include Dimmit County in the provisions of said Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 4032a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, the same being Chapter 227, Section 1, Page 381, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide means by which the soldiers stationed in Texas under the National Defense Act, and others may be permitted to enjoy fishing in salt water without the payment of nonresident fishing license and artificial lure license, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that members of the Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of not less than 5,990 nor more than 6,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, may receive each, the sum of \$25.00 per month for traveling expenses, said sum to be paid out of the road

and bridge fund of said county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 756, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) nor more than thirty thousand two hundred fifty (30,250), according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners' Court shall have the authority to fix the per diem rate of pay for county prisoners working or serving out a fine, at not less than One Dollars (\$1) per day nor more than Three Dollars (\$3) per day; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 757, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Hartley County, Texas; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to issue funding or refunding bonds or warrants in lieu of certain scrip warrants or time warrants, or both, and validating such warrants; providing the method of issuing the same; making it the duty of the Commissioners' Court to levy a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest as they mature and accrue; making the general laws pertaining to roads and bridges applicable to Hartley County, Texas, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall be effective in case of conflict with any general or special law; providing that if any portion of this Act shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the other portions hereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 772, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 314, Chapter 59, page 74, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, so as to except Wild Geese and Wild Ducks from the provisions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill fox in Liberty and Hardin Counties for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill bear or wild turkey or molest same in Hardin County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill deer, bear or wild turkey or trap or molest same in Liberty County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act preventing the killing or possession of any fox in Hopkins and Wood Counties for a period of five (5) years; repealing conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of certain cities and towns of more than six hundred (600) and less than two thousand (2000) inhabitants, heretofore incorporated and/or attempted to be incorporated under the General Laws of Texas, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and validating all governmental proceedings performed by the governing bodies of such cities and towns since their incorporation or attempted incorporation, respectively; providing the provisions hereof shall affect no city or town now in litigation; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 788, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the County of Coke, State of Texas, prohibiting the transportation of minnows taken in said county beyond the borders of said county for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the borders of said county; prohibiting the use of trot-lines or throw-lines containing more than twenty-five (25) hooks; limiting the use of such lines to a maximum of two such lines to any person or group of persons; providing for a closed season on fishing in said county, with certain exceptions; providing legal length of catfish in said county; providing the daily bag limit of catfish; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the County of Coke, State of Texas, prohibiting the taking or hunting of wild deer, buck, doe, fawn and wild turkey for a period of five (5) years; prohibiting the taking or hunting of bobwhite quail and blue quail for a period of two (2) years; and providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 6, Chapter 88, page 172, subsection (i) of Section 1, Acts of the Forty-first

Legislature Second Called Session, as amended by House Bill No. 32, Chapter 23, page 151, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fifth Called Session, by adding to said subsection (i) a provision excepting vehicles used in the delivery of United States mails from the term 'Commercial Motor Vehicle'; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, Special Laws, Chapter 45, as amended by Chapter 47, Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, First Called Session, Special Laws, so as to prohibit the transportation outside the Counties of Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Hill, Jack, Kendall, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Palo Pinto, San Saba, Stephens, Travis, Williamson, and Young, wherein minnows of any and all species are caught, seined, or taken; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 794, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for a period of five years to kill or take any raccoon or mink, or possess the green hide of same, or offer same for sale in Red River County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand, three hundred and four (51,304) nor more than fifty-one thousand, four hundred and four (51,404), according to the last preceding 1940 Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand three hundred and four (51,304) and not more than fifty-one thousand four hundred and four (51,404), according to the last preceding 1940 Federal Census, to authorize the Commissioners' Court to purchase pick-up trucks to be used by the County Commissioners in the discharge of their official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 800, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the use of force or violence or threats thereof to prevent or attempt to prevent any

person from engaging in any lawful vocation and providing penalties for the violation thereof; making it unlawful for any person acting in concert with other persons to assemble and prevent or attempt to prevent by force or violence any person from engaging in a lawful vocation and making it unlawful to encourage and aid such unlawful assemblage and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the 'labor dispute'; making the provisions of this Act cumulative of existing laws; and providing a severance or saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 801, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90, page 194, Special Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Chapter 33, page 41, Special Laws, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, so as to remove Comanche County from the provision of said law, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill wild turkey or trap or molest same in Newton and Jasper Counties for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 803, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the Game and Fish Resources of Limestone County; providing for classification, control and/or destruction of such predatory animals to be vested in the County Commissioners' Court of said County; providing the duty of the County Commissioners, upon application of 25 citizens of such county or precinct shall hold a hearing and determine whether any wild animal is a predatory animal, and that notice be posted for a period of 10 days before said hearing, providing for bounty, providing it shall be legal to take or destroy such predatory animals and sell the hides or pelts thereof, providing a re-hearing; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for issuing refunding bonds where the original bonds are now owned by two or more school entities, including common school districts, independent school districts, and cities which have assumed control of their schools or which constitute independent school districts."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt,

take, and kill squirrels in Sutton County, Texas, at any time and declaring an open season for hunting squirrels in such county; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Commissioners' Courts in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) according to the last available Federal Census, as same may now exist or may hereafter exist; and in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand eight hundred (23,800) nor more than twenty-four thousand (24,000) according to the last available Federal Census, as same may now exist or may hereafter exist, shall have the power to provide facilities and financial aid to government agencies and bureaus having activities within the county; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities operating under a Special or Home Rule Charter and having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand (45,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to issue notes for the purpose of funding or refunding outstanding and unpaid

warrants drawn against the General Fund for operating expense; requiring that the issuance of all of such notes shall be authorized by a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such city voting at an election held for that purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such notes shall bear and the maturities thereof; providing that the full faith and credit of such city may be pledged to the payment of such notes and the interest thereon; provided, however, that only such general fund warrants issued during the calendar year prior to the calendar year in which such funding or refunding operation is performed may be funded or refunded by the issuance of such notes; and provided further that all warrants drawn against the General Fund during the calendar year in which such funding or refunding operation takes place and all warrants drawn against the General Fund in subsequent years in which such funding or refunding takes place shall be paid out of current funds appropriated for that purpose and shall never be funded or refunded; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 817, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for De Witt County, Texas; providing that said county may fund or refund into coupon bonds the scrip and time warrants outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of the 31st day of March, 1941; setting forth the method of said funding or refunding; validating all Acts of the Commissioners Court in issuing said scrip and time warrants; validating said scrip and time warrants; providing the General Laws of the State of Texas shall be applicable to De Witt County when not in conflict herewith; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all General and

Special Laws not in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of better conserving the marine fish resources of this State by placing a closed season on shrimp in the inland salt water of this State during the period of time from and between the 15th day of June and the 31st day of August and during the period of time from and between the 15th day of December and the 1st day of March of any year; providing that shrimp may be taken at any time of the year, with certain tackle, for bait; making it the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to classify and reclassify salt-water fish and authorize the taking of non-game species subject to certain limitations and license; providing a penalty for violations of this Act; providing for the seizing of tackle for evidence; repealing Section 1-D of Article 941 of the Penal Code and all laws conflicting herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 83, Authorizing officers of this State to forego and withhold prosecution of owners of commercial vehicles so that the owners may have the opportunity of registering said commercial motor vehicles under said new Registration Act without suffering any penalties if said vehicles are registered on or before April 15, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

# REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 374, "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by amending Sections 12 and 13b thereof so as to provide for the funding of scrip and warrant indebtedness of the Road and Bridge Fund of Montgomery County, Texas, legally incurred prior to February 1, 1941; and validating, ratifying, legalizing, and confirming an issue of Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000) of road and bridge time warrants of said county, dated February 1, 1941, and authorizing the funding thereof into coupon bonds of said county, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 82, Granting each House the right to adjourn to a certain date.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 471, "An Act repealing House Bill No. 907, Chapter 34, Special Laws, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, known as the Road Work Law for Blanco County; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 368, "An Act providing for compensation for County Auditor in certain counties; providing mode and manner of payment of such salary; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 731, "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 375 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, which became effective on March 7, 1941, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error made during passage of the bill; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 83, Authorizing officers of this State to forego and withhold prosecution of owners of commercial vehicles so that the owners may have the opportunity of registering said commercial motor vehicles, under said new Registration Act, without suffering any penalties

if said vehicles are registered on or before April 15, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 28, 1941

House Bill No. 374.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 82.

March 31, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83.

House Bill No. 731.

#### FORTY-SIXTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 1, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Coker
Allen	Colson, Mrs.
Allison	Connelly
Alsup	Craig
Anderson	Crossley
Avant	Crosthwait
Bailey	Daniel
Baker	Davis
Bean	Deen
Bell	Dickson of Bexar
Benton	Dickson of Nolan
Blankenship	Donald
Boone	Dove
Brawner	Duckett
Bray	Dwyer
Bridgers	Ellis
Brown	Eubank
Bruhl	Evans
Bullock	Favors
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Files
Burnaman	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Fuchs
Carrington	Gandy
Cato	Garland
Celaya	Gilmer
Chambers	Goodman
Clark	Halsey
Cleveland	Hanna

Hardeman	Martin
Hargis	Matthews
Harris of Dallas	Montgomery
Harris of Hill	Moore
Hartzog	Morgan
Heflin	Morris
Helpinstill	Morse
Henderson	Murray
Hileman	Nicholson
Hobbs	Pace
Howard	Parker
Howington	Pevchouse
Hoyo	Phillips
Huddleston	Price
Huffman	Rampy
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Humphrey	Reed of Dallas
Hutchinson	Ridgeway
Isaacks	Rhodes
Jones	Roark
Kelly	Roberts
Kennedy	Sallas
Kersey	Senterfitt
Kinard	Sharpe
King	Shell
Klingeman	Simpson
Knight	Skiles
Lansberry	Smith of Bastrop
Lehman	Smith of Atascosa
Leyendecker	Spacek
Little	Spangler
Lock	Stanford
Love	Stinson
Lowry	Stubbs
Lucas	Taylor
Lyle	Thornton
McAlister	Vale
McCann	Voigt
McDonald	Walters
McGlasson	Wattner
McLellan	Weatherford
McMurry	White
McNamara	Whitesides
Manford	Winfree
Markle	

Absent—Excused

Manning	Turner
Mills	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

“Almighty God, as we see the condition of nations that have forgotten Thee and Thy will, help us to know that state, national, and individual peace and happiness are heaven-born. Thou seest us always; and in our weighty tasks of the day and week wilt Thou especially qualify